

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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Agencies Represented: *State Navy *Commerce
DIA CIA *USIA
Army NSA

*Members do not hold special security clearances. Meetings held at all-source level.

Meetings: About 9 yearly

Activities during FY 1965 and First Half of FY 1966

Review of planned research programs of member departments and agencies on a continuing basis. Review of substantive papers. Informally accepts as agreed statistics the CIA/ORR data published in the ORR Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook and discussion of individual agency statistics as they are presented to the subcommittee. Participation in [REDACTED] Conferences on Soviet Bloc Electronics Intelligence. Liaison with SIC Electronics Subcommittee continues on a regular basis.

Publications: Presented two jointly written papers, Development and Trends in the Use of Low Frequency/Very Low Frequency Communications in the USSR and Communist China (DIA and ONI) and Soviet Air Defense Communications System: A Description and Appraisal (CIA and NSA) and one subcommittee coordinated paper, Trends in Electronics Production in the USSR (CIA) [REDACTED] 25X1X7

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The subcommittee made considerable progress in establishing the Communications Equipment Designation List as a working research tool. The listing now contains over 1,000 equipment entries and additions and corrections are being maintained on a continuing basis. Special machine listings by frequency of equipment and of specialized equipment have been provided in response to special requests.

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The subcommittee continues to provide an effective means for coordination and discussion on a current basis of intelligence activities of its member agencies. Of particular importance is the opportunity to exchange and evaluate current intelligence. As well as supplying a medium for interchange of ideas, the subcommittee has helped create a broader knowledge of the functions of the intelligence community through specialized briefings.